

Representative Brian M. Greene proposes the following substitute bill:

PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOCTRINE

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Brian M. Greene

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends a provision relating to the private attorney general doctrine.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- amends the provision relating to private attorney general fees.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

78B-5-825.5, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 373

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **78B-5-825.5** is amended to read:

78B-5-825.5. Attorney fees -- Private attorney general doctrine disavowed.

A court may not enter an award of attorney fees against a private entity under the private attorney general doctrine [~~in any action filed after May 12, 2009~~].

